IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Richard SMITH

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FOR : MICROWAVE FOOD PACKAGE HAVING A VENTING VALVE

EXAMINER : Suraj CHIVUKULA

ART UNIT : 1709

AMENDMENT

AND

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.